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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
 FORT WORTH DIVISION

DOROTHY J. HAIGHT,	§ Civil Action No.
Plaintiff,	§ 418-CV-590-0
vs.	§
B. EUGENE NEWSOM and NATIONAL	§ COMPLAINT
JUDGMENT RECOVERY CENTER, L.P.,	§ and
Defendants.	§ DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL
	§
	§ (Unlawful Debt Collection Practices)

Preliminary Statement

1. Plaintiff, Dorothy J. Haight (“Haight”) brings this action under the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1692, et seq. (“FDCPA”), as well as under the Texas Debt Collection Act, Tex. Finance Code § 392.001, et seq. (“TDCA”) and the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act, Subchapter E, Chapter 17, Business & Commerce Code (“DTPA”), to obtain statutory damages, actual damages, injunctive relief, declaratory relief, and other relief for the Defendants’ violations of the FDCPA, the TDCA and the DTPA.

2. Defendant, B. Eugene Newsom (“Newsom”) attempted to collect a consumer debt allegedly owed by Plaintiff, arising from a judgment obtained by Unifund CCR Partners and

purportedly sold to National Judgment Recovery Center, L.P. (“NJRC”). The obligation underlying the judgment (“Debt”) required Plaintiff to pay money arising out of transactions in which money, property, insurance or services were the subject thereof, and the same were primarily for personal, family, or household purposes. Specifically, the alleged debt arose from an alleged default of an account which would have been used by the Plaintiff for non-business purposes. NJRC claims to have acquired a judgment, which was obtained long after this consumer debt was in default.

3. Defendant, National Judgment Recovery Center, L.P. (“NJRC”) attempted to collect a consumer debt allegedly owed by Plaintiff, arising from a judgment obtained by Unifund CCR Partners and purportedly sold to NJRC. The obligation underlying the judgment (“Debt”) required Plaintiff to pay money arising out of transactions in which money, property, insurance or services were the subject thereof, and the same were primarily for personal, family, or household purposes. Specifically, the alleged debt arose from an alleged default of an account which would have been used by the Plaintiff for non-business purposes. NJRC claims to have acquired a judgment, which was obtained long after this consumer debt was in default.

Jurisdiction and Venue

4. Jurisdiction of this Court attains pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1692k(d), 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1337(a), and the doctrine of supplemental jurisdiction for the TDCA and DTPA claims pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1367.

5. Venue in the Northern District of Texas is proper under 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b)-(c) and because the acts and transactions occurred here and the Defendants transact business here.

Parties

6. Plaintiff is a citizen of the State of Texas. Plaintiff is a “consumer” as defined by 15 U.S.C. § 1692a(3) and Texas Finance Code § 392.001(1).

7. Newsom is an individual who maintains an office in Houston, Texas and is engaged in the business of collecting consumer debts in the Northern District of Texas as well as other Districts in Texas. The principal purpose of Newsom’s business is the collection of consumer debts using the mails and telephone, and he regularly attempts to collect consumer debts for others. Newsom is a “debt collector” as defined by 15 U.S.C. § 1692a(6) and TEX. FIN. CODE § 392.001(6). Newsom is also a “third-party debt collector” as defined by TEX. FIN. CODE § 392.001(7). Newsom may be served at his usual place of business, 3346 East TC Jester Blvd., F4; Houston, Texas 77018 or wherever he may be found.

8. NJRC is a Texas limited partnership engaged in the business of collecting consumer debts in the Northern District of Texas as well as other Districts in Texas. The principal purpose of NJRC’s business is the collection of consumer debts which it has acquired after default, usually in the form of judgments arising from defaulted consumer debt. NJRC does not extend credit to any of the consumers whose debt it acquires. Rather, the sole purpose of the acquisition of these judgments arising from defaulted consumer debts is their collection for a profit. NJRC is a “debt collector” as defined by 15 U.S.C. § 1692a(6) and TEX. FIN. CODE § 392.001(6). NJRC is also a “third-party debt collector” as defined by TEX. FIN. CODE § 392.001(7). NJRC may be served through its registered agent, Patrick O’Connor, at his place of employment at 2200 North Loop West, Suite 200; Houston, Texas 77018 or wherever he may be found.

Factual Allegations

9. On or about February 14, 2018, NJRC filed an Application and Affidavit for a Post-Judgment Writ of Garnishment in the County Court at Law of Rockwall County, Texas.

10. On March 30, 2018, Plaintiff (through counsel) filed a Motion to Dissolve Writ of Garnishment. A true and correct copy of the electronic filing receipt is attached hereto as Exhibit A. Exhibit A indicates that the Motion to Dissolve the Writ was served on NJRC through Newsom on March 30, 2018, and that he opened the electronic filing the same day.

11. On April 6, 2018, a notice of the hearing on the Motion to Dissolve was provided to Newsome. A true and correct copy of the notice and the electronic filing receipt is attached hereto as Exhibit B. Exhibit B indicates that the notice of hearing was served on NJRC through Newsom on April 6, 2018, and that he opened the electronic filing the same day.

12. On April 9, 2018, a notice regarding the rescheduling of the hearing on the Motion to Dissolve was provided to Newsome. A true and correct copy of the notice and the electronic filing receipt is attached hereto as Exhibit C. Exhibit C indicates that the notice regarding the rescheduling of the hearing was served on NJRC through Newsom on April 9, 2018, and that he opened the electronic filing on April 25, 2018.

13. On April 24, 2018, Newsom sent an email to Plaintiff's counsel, and attached a response to the Motion to Dissolve on behalf of NJRC. A true and correct copy of the email (less the attached response) is attached hereto as Exhibit D.

14. On April 30, 2018, the County Court at Law of Rockwall County, Texas denied the Motion to Dissolve.

15. On May 25, 2018, Newsom, on behalf of NJRC, sent a Notice of Garnishment directly to Plaintiff. A true and correct copy of the Notice and the envelope that contained the Notice are attached hereto as Exhibit E. The Notice contained in Exhibit E was sent to Plaintiff at a time when she was represented by counsel. The Notice also advised Plaintiff that she could file a motion to dissolve the writ; however, that motion was denied almost a month prior to the date the Notice was mailed. A copy to the Writ of Garnishment, the application, and the supporting affidavit were also sent with Notice contained in envelope that is part of Exhibit E.

16. This communication raised concerns in the mind of the Plaintiff that her lawyer had failed to file a Motion to Dissolve. The communication caused confusion and misunderstanding as to whether the consumer's attorney was neglecting or ignoring the pending proceedings in the County Court at Law of Rockwall County, Texas, or had failed to file a Motion to Dissolve the Writ of Garnishment as counsel had represented to his client. The communication caused confusion and misunderstanding as to whether a motion to dissolve could still be filed.

17. One of the purposes of § 1692c(a)(2) is to provide a legal buffer for the consumer and “[a] debtor who does not want to be pestered by demands for payment, settlement proposals, and so on, need only tell his lawyer not to relay them.” *Bravo v. Midland Credit Mgmt., Inc.*, 812 F.3d 599, 602 (7th Cir. 2016). “Specifically, it appears that Congress viewed attorneys as intermediaries able to bear the brunt of overreaching debt collection practices from which debtors and their loved ones should be protected. . . . The rationale behind this rule is clear. Unsophisticated consumers are easily bullied and misled. Trained attorneys are not.” *Guerrero v. RJM Acquisitions, LLC*, 499 F.3d 926, 935 (9th Cir. 2007).

18. Newsom on behalf of NJRC, sought to have judgment entered on the Writ of Garnishment. On June 5, 2018, Newsom on behalf of NJRC, sent a Notice of hearing for entry of judgment directly to Plaintiff. A true and correct copy of the Notice is attached hereto as Exhibit F.

19. The foregoing acts and omissions as described above were undertaken by Newsom who is an agent and representative of NJRC, who at all times relevant to the facts alleged in this Complaint was an agent and/or representative of NJRC, and was acting within the course and scope of his employment as an agent and/or representative of NJRC at all times relevant to this matter.

20. The actions of Newsom are imputed to NJRC, as they are both “debt collectors” as defined by 15 U.S.C. § 1692a(6) and TEX. FIN. CODE § 392.001(6); and each is also a “third-party debt collector” as defined by TEX. FIN. CODE § 392.001(7).

21. The foregoing acts and omissions of the Defendants were undertaken by them willfully, intentionally, knowingly, and/or in gross disregard for the rights of the Plaintiff.

22. The foregoing acts and omissions of the Defendants were undertaken indiscriminately and persistently, as part of their regular and routine collection efforts, and without regard to or consideration of the rights of the Plaintiff.

First Claim for Relief

23. The Plaintiff repeats, realleges, and incorporates by reference the foregoing paragraphs. The Defendants’ violations of the FDCPA include, but are not limited to the a. following:

- a. In violation of 15 U.S.C. § 1692d, the Defendants engaged in conduct the natural consequence of which was to harass, oppress, or abuse a person in connection with the collection of a debt, which conduct included sending communications in connection with the collection of a consumer debt directly to a consumer represented by an attorney; misrepresenting the availability of a motion to dissolve a writ of garnishment; and causing confusion and

misunderstanding as to whether the consumer's attorney was neglecting or ignoring the pending proceedings in the County Court at Law of Rockwall County, Texas, or had failed to file a Motion to Dissolve the Writ of Garnishment as counsel had represented to his client.

- b. In violation of 15 U.S.C. 1692c(a)2, the Defendant communicated with the Plaintiff in connection with the collection of a consumer debt after learning that the Plaintiff was represented by an attorney and knew, or could readily ascertain, the attorney's name and address.
- c. In violation of 15 U.S.C. § 1692e(2)(a), 15 U.S.C. § 1692e(10) and the "least sophisticated consumer standard", the Defendants used objectively false representations and/or false, deceptive or misleading representations or means in connection with the collection of a consumer debt. Specifically, the May 25, 2018 falsely advised Plaintiff that she could seek to replevy the funds in her credit union account, or file a motion to dissolve the writ of garnishment, at a time when Plaintiff's Motion to Dissolve had already been denied by the County Court at Law of Rockwall County, Texas.
- d. In violation of 15 U.S.C. § 1692(e)(5) and the "least sophisticated consumer" standard, the Defendants threatened to take an action (and actually took such an action) which cannot legally be taken or that is not intended to be taken. Plaintiff alleges that Defendants did not intend to allow her to file a motion to dissolve the writ of garnishment, at a time when Plaintiff's Motion to Dissolve had already been denied by the County Court at Law of Rockwall County, Texas.

24. Under 15 USC § 1692k, the Defendants' violations of the FDCPA render them jointly and severally liable to Plaintiff for statutory damages, actual damages, costs, and reasonable attorney's fees.

Second Claim for Relief

25. The Plaintiff repeats, realleges, and incorporates by reference the foregoing paragraphs. The Defendants' violations of the TDCA include, but are not limited to the following:

- a. In violation of TEX. FIN. CODE § 392.301(a)(8), Defendants threatened to take (and/or did take) an action prohibited by law.

b. In violation of TEX. FIN. CODE § 392.302(1), Defendants used language intended to abuse the reader.

c. In violation of TEX. FIN. CODE § 392.304(a)(19), Defendant used false representations and deceptive means to collect a consumer debt.

26. Under TEX. FIN. CODE ANN. § 392.403, the Defendants' violations of the TDCA render them jointly and severally liable to Plaintiff for actual damages, statutory damages, injunctive relief, declaratory relief, costs, and reasonable attorney's fees.

27. Plaintiff seeks injunctive relief, to enjoin Defendants from making false representations to consumers as to the viability of remedies that are unavailable due to an order of the trial court that has not been vacated; and from communicating directly with consumers in connection with the collection of a consumer debt, when a consumer is represented by counsel.

Third Claim for Relief

28. The Plaintiff repeats, realleges and incorporates by reference the foregoing paragraphs.

a. Pursuant to TEX. FIN. CODE ANN. § 392.404, the Defendants' violations of the TDCA also constitute a deceptive trade practice under Subchapter E, Chapter 17, Business & Commerce Code ("DTPA"), and is actionable under that subchapter.

29. Under TEX. BUS. & COM. CODE ANN. § 17.50(b)(2), the Defendants' violations of the DTPA render them jointly and severally liable to Plaintiff for injunctive relief, and reasonable attorney's fees. Specifically, Plaintiff seeks to enjoin Defendants from making false representations to consumers as to the viability of remedies that are unavailable due to an order of the trial court that has not been vacated; and from communicating directly with consumers in connection with the collection of a consumer debt, when a consumer is represented by counsel.

Prayer for Relief

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff prays that this Court:

1. Declare that Defendants' actions violate the FDCPA, the TDCA and the DPTA.
2. Enjoin the Defendants' actions which violate the TDCA and the DPTA.
3. Enter judgment in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendants for actual damages, statutory damages, costs, and reasonable attorneys' fees as provided by 15 U.S.C. § 1692k(a) and/or TEX. FIN. CODE ANN. § 392.403 and/or Tex. Bus. & Com. Code § 17.50(d).
4. Grant such further relief as deemed just.

Respectfully submitted,



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DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

Plaintiff demands trial by jury in this action.

Respectfully submitted,



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Exhibit A

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Exhibit B

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April 6, 2018

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RE: National Judgment Recovery Center, L.P., Garnishor vs. Dorothy J. Haight,
Defendant; Lone Star Credit Union, Garnishee; Cause No. 1-18-0173

Dear Counsel:

Please be advised that a hearing is set on Defendant's Motion to Dissolve Writ of Garnishment on Wednesday, April 25, 2018 at 1:15 p.m., Rockwall County Court at Law, 1111 E. Yellow Jacket Lane, Suite 403, Rockwall.

Thank you for your courtesies.

Sincerely,

/s/Jerry J. Jarzombek

Jerry J. Jarzombek

JJJ/dp

cc: Coordinator
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RE: National Judgment Recovery Center, L.P., Garnishor vs. Dorothy J. Haight,
Defendant; Lone Star Credit Union, Garnishee; Cause No. 1-18-0173

Dear Counsel:

Please be advised that the hearing set on Defendant's Motion to Dissolve Writ of Garnishment Wednesday, April 25, 2018 at 1:15 p.m., is rescheduled to Thursday, April 26, 2018 at 2:30 p.m., Rockwall County Court at Law, 1111 E. Yellow Jacket Lane, Suite 403, Rockwall.

Thank you for your courtesies.

Sincerely,

/s/Jerry J. Jarzombek

Jerry J. Jarzombek

JJJ/dp

cc: Coordinator
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Exhibit D

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From: Eugene Newsom <eugene.newsom@gmail.com>
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To: Jerry J. Jarzombek
Subject: Haight, Response to Motion to Dissolve
Attachments: Haight Response to Motion to Dissolve Garnishment.pdf

Please see attached.

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Best Regards,
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WRIT OF GARNISHMENT

**THE STATE OF TEXAS
CAUSE NO. 1-18-0173**

**ROCKWALL COUNTY
County Court at Law
ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS**

**TO: LONG STAR CREDIT UNION, Garnishee, MAY BE SERVED BY SERVING
WAYNE PRICE, ITS REGISTERED AGENT, OR ANY OTHER AUTHORIZED
OFFICER, AT 7508 FERGUSON ROAD, DALLAS, TX 75228**

GREETINGS:

**WHEREAS, in the County Court at Law of Rockwall County, Texas, in a certain cause
wherein, National Judgment Recovery Center, L.P. as Assignee of Unifund CCR
Partners, Plaintiff(s) Vs. Garnishee, And Dorothy J. Haight Defendant(s) Debtor, the
Plaintiff(s) claiming an indebtedness against the said Dorothy J. Haight in the amount of
\$12,954.39, PRE-JUDGMENT INTEREST AT A RATE OF 6% IN THE AMOUNT
OF \$3,459.19; ATTORNEY FEES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,500.00 AND ALL
COST OF COURT AND SERVICE FEES; NATIONAL JUDGMENT
RECOVERY CENTER, L.P. AS ASSIGNEE OF UNIFUND CCR PARTNERS; has
applied for a writ of garnishment against you, therefore you are hereby commanded to be
and appear before said Court at Rockwall, Texas in said county at 10 o'clock a.m. on the
Monday next after the expiration of twenty days from the date of service hereof then and
there to answer upon oath what, if anything, you are indebted to the said Dorothy J.
Haight you have in your possession, and had when this writ was served, and what other
persons, if any, within your knowledge, are indebted to the said Dorothy J. Haight, or
have effects belonging to Dorothy J. Haight in their possession.**

**You are further commanded NOT to pay to Dorothy J. Haight any debt or to deliver to it
any effects, pending further order of this Court.**

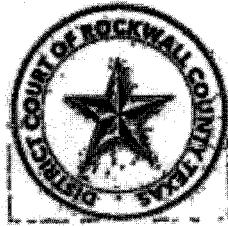
HEREIN fail not, but make due answer as the law directs.

**The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve same according to requirements of
law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.**

**ISSUED and Given Under My Hand and Seal of Said Court, at Rockwall, Texas, this on
this the 15th day of February, 2018**

**TO DEFENDANT: Dorothy J Haight
Address Unknown,**

**You are hereby notified that certain property alleged to be owned by you have been garnished. If
you claim any rights in such property, you are advised: "YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO REGAIN
POSSESSION BY FILING A REPLEVY BOND. YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO SEEK TO REGAIN
POSSESSION OF THE PROPERTY BY FILING WITH THE COURT A MOTION TO DISSOLVE
THIS WRIT".**



ATTEST: **Lea Carlson**
District Clerk of the Court
Rockwall County, Texas

By: Barbara Timberlake Deputy
Barbara Timberlake

OFFICER'S RETURN

Came to hand on the _____ day of _____, 20____, at _____
o'clock M. and executed on the _____ day of _____, 20____, at _____
o'clock M. by delivering to _____
the within named GARNIShee, in person a true copy of this writ.

Fee for executing this writ

\$ _____
Sheriff Harold Eavenson
Rockwall County, Texas

By: _____
Deputy/Constable

CAUSE NO. 1-18-0173

NATIONAL JUDGMENT RECOVERY
CENTER, L.P. as Assignee of
UNIFUND CCR PARTNERS
Plaintiff,

v.

LONE STAR CREDIT UNION
Garnishee

DOROTHY J. HAIGHT
Defendant (Debtor).

IN THE COUNTY COURT

AT LAW

ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE OF GARNISHMENT

To: **DOROTHY J. HAIGHT,**
Defendant in Judgment:

You are hereby notified that certain properties alleged to be owned by you have been garnished. If you claim any rights in such property, you are advised:

**"YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO REGAIN POSSESSION OF THE PROPERTY BY
FILING A REPLEVY BOND. YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO SEEK TO REGAIN
POSSESSION OF THE PROPERTY BY FILING WITH THE COURT A MOTION TO
DISSOLVE THIS WRIT."**

This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,
LAW OFFICE OF EUGENE NEWSOM, PLLC

/s/ B. Eugene Newsom

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AFFIDAVIT FOR GARNISHMENT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HARRIS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary Public, on this 7th day of February, 2018 personally appeared Jorge J. Lopez, a person whom I know, or who showed me his Texas Driver's License bearing his photograph. After I administered the oath to him, he swore to the following:

"My name is Jorge J. Lopez. I am the authorized representative for NATIONAL JUDGMENT RECOVERY CENTER, L.P. AS ASSIGNEE OF UNIFUND CCR PARTNERS, the Plaintiff in Garnishment. I am authorized to make this Affidavit and Application for a Post-Judgment Writ of Garnishment. I have personal knowledge of the following facts, and those facts are true and correct.

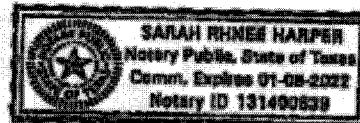
NATIONAL JUDGMENT RECOVERY CENTER, L.P. AS ASSIGNEE OF UNIFUND CCR PARTNERS owns a judgment against Defendant DOROTHY J. HAIGHT rendered on May 20, 2009. The judgment is valid, subsisting, and remains unsatisfied. A supersedeas bond has not been filed to suspend the execution of this judgment. The sum now due and unpaid on the judgment is \$12,954.39, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$1,500.00, prejudgment interest in the amount of \$3,459.19, post judgment interest at 05.00%, on the principal, 05.00% on attorney fees, and all costs of court.

Defendant DOROTHY J. HAIGHT does not possess property within the State of Texas which is subject to execution and sufficient to satisfy that judgment. I performed the following search in order to ascertain this fact: TLOxp Report performed through TransUnion Risk and Alternative Data Solutions, Inc. on November 16, 2016, which is an investigative research system that provides information about a person or business from proprietary sources and public records; County Appraisal District search on November 08, 2017, to determine DOROTHY J. HAIGHT does not own any non-exempt property in Texas.

I reviewed the results of this comprehensive search before the filing of the Application for Writ of Garnishment with the Court. This garnishment is not sought to injure the Defendant or the Garnishee. I have reason to believe and do believe the Garnishee has property belonging to the Defendant, or is indebted to the Defendant.

I hereby certify copies of the requisite Notice of Garnishment, the Application for the Writ, and the requested Writ of Garnishment will be served on the Defendant as soon as practicable following the service of the Writ of Garnishment on each Garnishee, in strict compliance with Rule 663a of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure."

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME on this 7th day of February, 2018.



Jorge J. Lopez
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND
FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

4. Garnishee LONE STAR CREDIT UNION may be served by serving Wayne Price, its registered agent, or any other authorized officer, at 7508 Ferguson Road, Dallas, TX 75228.

C. PRAYER

PLAINTIFF PRAYS THAT:

1. A writ of garnishment be issued directed to Garnishee;
2. Plaintiff be granted judgment against Garnishee for the amount now due on Plaintiff's judgment already rendered against Defendant, together with interest and costs of the suit in the original case and in this garnishment proceeding;
3. Plaintiff be granted judgment for prejudgment and post-judgment interest at the highest rate allowed by law; and;
4. Plaintiff is granted all further relief to which Plaintiff may be entitled.

Respectfully submitted,
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Rockwall County, Texas
Barbara Timmerlake
Rockwall County - County Court at Law

CAUSE NO. 1-18-0173

NATIONAL JUDGMENT RECOVERY
CENTER, L.P. AS ASSIGNEE OF
UNIFUND CCR PARTNERS
Plaintiff,

v.

LONE STAR CREDIT UNION
Garnishes

DOROTHY J. HAIGHT
Defendant (Debtor).

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

CCL

2982ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS

APPLICATION AND AFFIDAVIT FOR A POST-JUDGMENT
WRIT OF GARNISHMENT

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

NOW COMES NATIONAL JUDGMENT RECOVERY CENTER, L.P. AS ASSIGNEE
OF UNIFUND CCR PARTNERS ("Plaintiff"), and for cause of action files this Application for a
Post-Judgment Writ of Garnishment and shows the Court the following:

A. DISCOVERY CONTROL PLAN

1. Plaintiff intends that discovery be conducted under Level 3, pursuant to Rule
190.4 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure.

B. PARTIES

2. Plaintiff is NATIONAL JUDGMENT RECOVERY CENTER, L.P. AS
ASSIGNEE OF UNIFUND CCR PARTNERS, doing business in Houston, Harris County,
Texas, which hereby applies for a post-judgment writ of garnishment.

3. On May 20, 2009, this Court entered Final Judgment for the Plaintiff UNIFUND
CCR PARTNERS against the Defendant DOROTHY J. HAIGHT in Cause Number 1-08-550.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify pursuant to Rule 21a that on this the 25th day of May, 2018 a true and correct copy of the foregoing was forwarded by facsimile transmission, regular mail, certified mail, return receipt requested, hand-delivery, and/or by any other method as agreed between the parties to the following:

Dorothy J. Haight
24062 FM RD 429,
Terrell, Texas 75161

via Certified Mail No.
1017 3380 0666 6124 2695
Return Receipt Requested
and
First Class U.S. Mail

/s/ B. Eugene Newsom
B. Eugene Newsom

Exhibit F

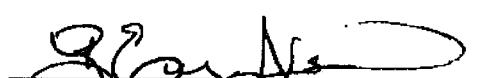
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NATIONAL JUDGMENT RECOVERY § IN THE DISTRICT COURT
CENTER, L.P. as Assignee of §
UNIFUND CCR PARTNERS §
Plaintiff in Judgment, §
v. §
LONE STAR CREDIT UNION § COUNTY COURT AT LAW OF
Garnishee § 382ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DOROTHY J. HAIGHT §
Defendant in Judgment. § ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Plaintiffs, NATIONAL JUDGMENT RECOVERY CENTER, L.P. as Assignee of UNIFUND CCR PARTNERS Agreed Final Judgment for Garnishment is set for submission before the Court on 18th day of July, 2018 at 1:15 a.m/p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
LAW OFFICE OF EUGENE NEWSOM, PLLC

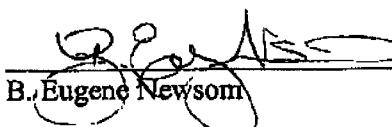

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify pursuant to Rule 21a that on this the 5th day of June, 2018 a true and correct copy of the foregoing was forwarded by facsimile transmission or by any other method as agreed between the parties to the following:

Lone Star Credit Union C/O Blalack & Williams 4851 LBJ Freeway, Suite 750, Dallas, Texas 75244	<i>via e-mail</i> <i>ssjostrom@blalack.com</i>
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Dorothy J. Haight 24062 FM 429, Terrell, Texas 75161	<i>via Certified Mail No.</i> <u>7017 3380 6000 6124 2754</u> <i>Return Receipt Requested</i> <i>And</i> <i>First Class U.S. Mail</i>
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B. Eugene Newsom

CIVIL COVER SHEET

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I. (a) PLAINTIFFS

Dorothy Haight

(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff Kaufman
(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

(c) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)

Jerry J. Jarzombek; The Law Office of Jerry Jarzombek, PLLC;
301 Commerce Street, Suite 2900; Fort Worth, TX 76102; 817-348-8325

DEFENDANTS

B. Eugene Newsome and National Judgment Recovery Center, L.P.

County of Residence of First Listed Defendant

(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF
THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.

Attorneys (If Known)

II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 U.S. Government Defendant	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant)

	PTF	DEF	PTF	DEF
Citizen of This State	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	Incorporated or Principal Place of Business In This State	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 4
Citizen of Another State	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	Incorporated and Principal Place of Business In Another State	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 5
Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	Foreign Nation	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 6

IV. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

CONTRACT	TORTS	FORFEITURE/PENALTY	BANKRUPTCY	OTHER STATUTES
<input type="checkbox"/> 110 Insurance <input type="checkbox"/> 120 Marine <input type="checkbox"/> 130 Miller Act <input type="checkbox"/> 140 Negotiable Instrument <input type="checkbox"/> 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment <input type="checkbox"/> 151 Medicare Act <input type="checkbox"/> 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans (Excludes Veterans) <input type="checkbox"/> 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits <input type="checkbox"/> 160 Stockholders' Suits <input type="checkbox"/> 190 Other Contract <input type="checkbox"/> 195 Contract Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 196 Franchise	PERSONAL INJURY <input type="checkbox"/> 310 Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> 315 Airplane Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 320 Assault, Libel & Slander <input type="checkbox"/> 330 Federal Employers' Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 340 Marine <input type="checkbox"/> 345 Marine Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 350 Motor Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 360 Other Personal Injury <input type="checkbox"/> 362 Personal Injury - Medical Malpractice	PERSONAL INJURY <input type="checkbox"/> 365 Personal Injury - Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 367 Health Care/ Pharmaceutical Personal Injury Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 368 Asbestos Personal Injury Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881 <input type="checkbox"/> 690 Other	<input type="checkbox"/> 422 Appeal 28 USC 158 <input type="checkbox"/> 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157 PROPERTY RIGHTS <input type="checkbox"/> 820 Copyrights <input type="checkbox"/> 830 Patent <input type="checkbox"/> 835 Patent - Abbreviated New Drug Application <input type="checkbox"/> 840 Trademark
REAL PROPERTY	CIVIL RIGHTS	PRISONER PETITIONS	LABOR	SOCIAL SECURITY
<input type="checkbox"/> 210 Land Condemnation <input type="checkbox"/> 220 Foreclosure <input type="checkbox"/> 230 Rent Lease & Ejectment <input type="checkbox"/> 240 Torts to Land <input type="checkbox"/> 245 Tort Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 290 All Other Real Property	<input type="checkbox"/> 440 Other Civil Rights <input type="checkbox"/> 441 Voting <input type="checkbox"/> 442 Employment <input type="checkbox"/> 443 Housing/ Accommodations <input type="checkbox"/> 445 Amer. w/Disabilities - Employment <input type="checkbox"/> 446 Amer. w/Disabilities - Other <input type="checkbox"/> 448 Education	Habeas Corpus: <input type="checkbox"/> 463 Alien Detainee <input type="checkbox"/> 510 Motions to Vacate Sentence <input type="checkbox"/> 530 General <input type="checkbox"/> 535 Death Penalty Other: <input type="checkbox"/> 540 Mandamus & Other <input type="checkbox"/> 550 Civil Rights <input type="checkbox"/> 555 Prison Condition <input type="checkbox"/> 560 Civil Detainee - Conditions of Confinement	<input type="checkbox"/> 710 Fair Labor Standards Act <input type="checkbox"/> 720 Labor/Management Relations <input type="checkbox"/> 740 Railway Labor Act <input type="checkbox"/> 751 Family and Medical Leave Act <input type="checkbox"/> 790 Other Labor Litigation <input type="checkbox"/> 791 Employee Retirement Income Security Act	<input type="checkbox"/> 861 HIA (1395ff) <input type="checkbox"/> 862 Black Lung (923) <input type="checkbox"/> 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g)) <input type="checkbox"/> 864 SSID Title XVI <input type="checkbox"/> 865 RSI (405(g))
			IMMIGRATION	FEDERAL TAX SUITS
			<input type="checkbox"/> 462 Naturalization Application <input type="checkbox"/> 465 Other Immigration Actions	<input type="checkbox"/> 870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant) <input type="checkbox"/> 871 IRS—Third Party 26 USC 7609

V. ORIGIN (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Original Proceeding	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Removed from State Court	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Remanded from Appellate Court	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 Reinstated or Reopened	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 Transferred from Another District (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 Multidistrict Litigation - Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> 8 Multidistrict Litigation - Direct File
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Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity):
15 U.S.C. 1692 et seq.**VI. CAUSE OF ACTION**Brief description of cause:
Unlawful debt collection**VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:**

CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION
UNDER RULE 23, F.R.Cv.P.

DEMAND \$

3,000.00+

CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint:

JURY DEMAND: Yes No**VIII. RELATED CASE(S)**

IF ANY

(See instructions):

JUDGE

DOCKET NUMBER

DATE

07/19/2018

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD


RECEIPT #

AMOUNT

APPLYING IFFP

JUDGE

MAG. JUDGE

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ATTORNEYS COMPLETING CIVIL COVER SHEET FORM JS 44**Authority For Civil Cover Sheet**

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- I.(a) Plaintiffs-Defendants.** Enter names (last, first, middle initial) of plaintiff and defendant. If the plaintiff or defendant is a government agency, use only the full name or standard abbreviations. If the plaintiff or defendant is an official within a government agency, identify first the agency and then the official, giving both name and title.
- (b) County of Residence.** For each civil case filed, except U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county where the first listed plaintiff resides at the time of filing. In U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county in which the first listed defendant resides at the time of filing. (NOTE: In land condemnation cases, the county of residence of the "defendant" is the location of the tract of land involved.)
- (c) Attorneys.** Enter the firm name, address, telephone number, and attorney of record. If there are several attorneys, list them on an attachment, noting in this section "(see attachment)".
- II. Jurisdiction.** The basis of jurisdiction is set forth under Rule 8(a), F.R.Cv.P., which requires that jurisdictions be shown in pleadings. Place an "X" in one of the boxes. If there is more than one basis of jurisdiction, precedence is given in the order shown below.
 - United States plaintiff. (1) Jurisdiction based on 28 U.S.C. 1345 and 1348. Suits by agencies and officers of the United States are included here.
 - United States defendant. (2) When the plaintiff is suing the United States, its officers or agencies, place an "X" in this box.
 - Federal question. (3) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1331, where jurisdiction arises under the Constitution of the United States, an amendment to the Constitution, an act of Congress or a treaty of the United States. In cases where the U.S. is a party, the U.S. plaintiff or defendant code takes precedence, and box 1 or 2 should be marked.
 - Diversity of citizenship. (4) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1332, where parties are citizens of different states. When Box 4 is checked, the citizenship of the different parties must be checked. (See Section III below; **NOTE: federal question actions take precedence over diversity cases.**)
- III. Residence (citizenship) of Principal Parties.** This section of the JS 44 is to be completed if diversity of citizenship was indicated above. Mark this section for each principal party.
- IV. Nature of Suit.** Place an "X" in the appropriate box. If there are multiple nature of suit codes associated with the case, pick the nature of suit code that is most applicable. [Click here for: Nature of Suit Code Descriptions.](#)
- V. Origin.** Place an "X" in one of the seven boxes.
 - Original Proceedings. (1) Cases which originate in the United States district courts.
 - Removed from State Court. (2) Proceedings initiated in state courts may be removed to the district courts under Title 28 U.S.C., Section 1441. When the petition for removal is granted, check this box.
 - Remanded from Appellate Court. (3) Check this box for cases remanded to the district court for further action. Use the date of remand as the filing date.
 - Reinstated or Reopened. (4) Check this box for cases reinstated or reopened in the district court. Use the reopening date as the filing date.
 - Transferred from Another District. (5) For cases transferred under Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1404(a). Do not use this for within district transfers or multidistrict litigation transfers.
 - Multidistrict Litigation – Transfer. (6) Check this box when a multidistrict case is transferred into the district under authority of Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1407.
 - Multidistrict Litigation – Direct File. (8) Check this box when a multidistrict case is filed in the same district as the Master MDL docket.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS NOT AN ORIGIN CODE 7. Origin Code 7 was used for historical records and is no longer relevant due to changes in statute.
- VI. Cause of Action.** Report the civil statute directly related to the cause of action and give a brief description of the cause. **Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity.** Example: U.S. Civil Statute: 47 USC 553 Brief Description: Unauthorized reception of cable service
- VII. Requested in Complaint.** Class Action. Place an "X" in this box if you are filing a class action under Rule 23, F.R.Cv.P.
 - Demand. In this space enter the actual dollar amount being demanded or indicate other demand, such as a preliminary injunction.
 - Jury Demand. Check the appropriate box to indicate whether or not a jury is being demanded.
- VIII. Related Cases.** This section of the JS 44 is used to reference related pending cases, if any. If a related case exists, whether pending or closed, insert the docket numbers and the corresponding judge names for such cases. A case is related to this filing if the case: 1) involves some or all of the same parties and is based on the same or similar claim; 2) involves the same property, transaction, or event; 3) involves substantially similar issues of law and fact; and/or 4) involves the same estate in a bankruptcy appeal.

Date and Attorney Signature. Date and sign the civil cover sheet.